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Docket No. 50-263 License No. DPR-22

Revision No. 2 to License Amendment Request Dated August 14, 1987
SRO License Requirements for Management and Support Staff

The purpose of this letter is to revise our License Amendment Request dated August 14, 1987 as modified in a submittal dated January 4, 1988.

Revision 2 consists of revised wording for a footnote proposed for Figure 6.1-2 (item 2.d of Exhibit A of our submittal). A revised version of Figure 6.1.2 is attached.

The License Amendment will delete the requirement for the General Superintendent Plant Operations to hold a current NRC Senior Reactor Operator's License. The requirement for a current license has been replaced with:

- a. The requirement that the General Superintendent Plant Operations be formerly licensed or hold a current license, and
- b. That at least one member of plant management holding a current Senior Reactor Operator License be assigned to the plant operations group on a long term basis (approximately two years). This individual will not be assigned to a rotating shift.

The proposed change in license requirements for the General Superintendent Plant Operations is consistent with the requirements of the latest (1987) version of ANSI/ANS-3.1. The new standard does not require that the plant operation manager hold a current license if a current license is held by an operations middle manager.

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Monticello is currently staffing an Operations Support Group. This Group will consist of a number of NSP management individuals holding current NRC Senior Reactor Operator Licenses. These individuals will provide direct support to the General Superintendent Plant Operations. For example, they will prepare and review operating procedures, provide operations review of plant modifications, provide operations review of special operations, provide training support, and fill other roles as directed by the General Superintendent Plant Operations.

In effect, several members of NSP management holding senior licenses, not assigned to a rotating shift, will provide continuing support of plant operations.

An amendment application fee is not required by 10 CFR Part 170 for this revision since a fee was included with the original submittal.

Please contact us if you have any questions related to this revision or if additional information is required to supplement it.



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